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A Worthy Objective

There may be a good many people in Western Canada who could not give the exact location of Kingsville, Ontario, but there are very few who have not heard or read about, and some who have visited, the institution for which Kingsville is famous—the bird sanctuary owned and operated by Jack Miner, the great friend of wild life and of children.

Even those who are only slightly familiar with the great work that is being done by Jack Miner to conserve bird life for the enjoyment of posterity and to promote love for and kindness to wild life among adults and children, will be more than glad to learn that efforts are being made, not only to preserve the sanctuary for all time to come, but to enlarge it and thus extend the scope of its usefulness by adding to the premises.

Fame Is Widespread

The fame of Jack Miner's bird sanctuary has extended far beyond the boundaries of Canada, even beyond the confines of this continent. His conservation plans for the benefit of future generations are almost as well known in Europe as in Canada and the United States, and only two years ago he was approached by officials of the Government of Czechoslovakia for information and advice, as a result of which that country to-day has a chain of sanctuaries for bird life patterned after the Jack Miner sanctuary at Kingsville, Ontario. Indeed, his influence may be said to have spread around the world and his example is probably doing more to inspire conservation of bird life than that of any other man living.

Those who have visited the Miner sanctuary at Kingsville know well enough the great human value of his work and it does not take much reflection to realize that it also has a material economic valuation. Tourists from all countries of the world are drawn to his door and none depart without carrying away with them pleasant recollections of scenes of beauty and lessons on conservation to serve a lifetime.

A Great Influence

A succinct summary of the value of the work of this pioneer bird bander is contained in the following tribute paid by Arthur Jensen, Game Warden for Essex County, Ontario, in a recent broadcast:

"In my opinion Jack Miner, the Canadian naturalist, and his bird sanctuary at Kingsville, Ontario, holds the same place in conservation as Mr. Henry Ford holds in the realm of industry. Jack Miner has been twenty years ahead. The sanctuary system of conservation and artificial feeding of bird life which he has preached from coast to coast for the last twenty-five years has been an example which hundreds of individuals have copied as well as State, Provincial and Federal governments, with the result thousands of birds are alive to-day, yes, perhaps millions, through Jack Miner's influence both directly and indirectly."

What Jack Miner has done in the past quarter of the century to preserve many species of game birds for the benefit of sportsmen of this and future generations, for the enjoyment of the lover of all that is beautiful in Nature and for the benefit of the tourist, and industry dependent upon the tourist, cannot be calculated in dollars and cents. His work is a memorial which will endure throughout the ages and will be recorded in the pages of history, and the sanctuary itself is a memorial which should be preserved for the nation, for future generations, and as an attraction for visitors from other countries of the world.

Aid Is Required

Although some assistance has been rendered by governments to Jack Miner's enterprise, unfortunately the work has been carried on at a pecuniary loss and the operation of the sanctuary is encumbered by a deficit of \$10,000. He, himself, has passed the allotted three score years and ten and there is no guarantee that the enterprise at Kingsville will or can be carried on after his demise unless some public-spirited individual or organization makes its perpetuation a financial possibility.

It is reported that an endowment of approximately a million dollars is required to ensure this happy consummation, with an additional \$250,000 to provide for an extension of the present crowded facilities.

Would Ensure Perpetuity

An endowment to ensure the continuance of this work and the preservation of what amounts to an international monument would be more than a happy gesture for some such institution as the Rockefeller Foundation which, according to a compilation in an article in a recent issue of Fortune magazine, has already expended some twenty-seven millions of dollars creating national parks on the other side of the Canada-U.S. boundary.

In the expenditures he has already made for similar objectives, Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has given evidence of his realization of the value of outdoor recreation for humanity and the endowment of such an institution as the Jack Miner bird sanctuary would not only constitute a fine gesture of international goodwill on his part or on the part of some other wealthy citizen of the United States, but would emphasize the international value of Mr. Miner's efforts for the whole of mankind.

Takes The Championship

Women may be changeable, but County Auditor Earl Milliken of Seattle, gives the mind-changing championship to a prospective bridegroom. The youth asked for his money back on a marriage license. Told that was impossible, he asked whether he could use it for another girl. The answer again was no. "Aw nuts!" he exclaimed. "Guess I'll go back to the first girl."

An Appropriate Hymn

After the early morning services the sexton found a lady's wrist watch at the Church of England in Bridgetown, Barbados. The parson announced the finding of this at the following service and intimated that the owner could have the watch by applying at the vestry. He thereupon announced Hymn 362: "Lord her watch thy Church is keeping."

Giraffe Grows Rapidly

The baby born Dec. 26 at Whipsnade zoo, London, to Peter and Rosie, the Birango giraffes, grew 10 inches in one day. At birth it stood five feet, two inches. "The baby giraffe grew to a height of six feet in 24 hours," a zoo official declared.

A contract for 44 locomotives for the South African Railways, to cost £560,000 (\$2,527,470) has been placed in Glasgow, Scotland.

Research Council

Manitoba Planning For Scientific Investigation Of Waste Products In The West

J. M. Davidson, managing secretary, announced that steps had been taken by the Winnipeg Industrial Development Board toward the formation of a provincial research council for scientific investigation of the waste products and surpluses in Western agriculture.

"Valuable work has been done on the use of organic materials in industry by the National Research Council but many believe it is influenced too much by eastern manufacturing and political interest," he said. "There is a feeling that it might well function to a greater extent in the interests of the West."

"For the past two years, the Industrial Development Board has attempted to revive interest in the question of industrial and agricultural research in Canada in the hope that work already done by the National Research Council, which has millions of dollars invested in this work, would be reviewed," he added.

Increased Armaments

Great Britain To Strengthen Her Rapidly Growing Navy

Italy's accelerated naval program was generally viewed in London as calling for even further strengthening of Great Britain's rapidly growing navy.

Scarcely had the wires from Rome ceased humming with the news when admiralty circles openly talked of laying the keel this year for battleships of from 46,000 to 52,000 tons carrying 16-inch guns. The largest man-of-war afloat, the British battle-cruiser Hood, is of 42,000 tons, carrying 15-inch guns.

British sources saw Premier Mussolini's latest armament gesture as bringing to the fore anew the problem of balance of power in the Mediterranean. It goes without saying, they declared, that Italy's move will figure heavily in the British admiralty's deliberations of the next few months.

Does Not Happen Often

But Snow Sometimes Falls For Many Hours In Texas

Don't let anyone tell you they never have snow in Texas. They have storms that last for hours and the snow comes down in abundance, states W. L. Clark, in the Windsor Star.

We know because we drove for more than 100 miles in a snowstorm in West Texas. It was soft and slushy, but all it needed was a few more degrees of frost to turn the roads into skating rinks of ice.

Those snows don't happen very often and Texans excuse them by declaring they are "unusual", but that does not alter the fact that the snow in Texas is just like the snow in any other place, and it makes the roads as slushy and messy.

Activity In North

Transportation Companies Doing Big Business In Northwest Territories

Transportation activity in the northwest territories reached a new high in 1937 when the four principal transportation companies, using steam and Diesel-powered boats, carried 23,000 tons of freight from and to Waterways, Alta., at the end of steel, the federal department of mines and resources reported.

In addition, two main airway companies handled 600 tons of freight and supplies, and due to increased mining activity the transportation companies are looking forward to an even heavier movement in 1938.

The latest models of trailers have shower baths and hot water. They offer you all the comforts of home, including plumbing troubles.

Stop Scratching

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Even the most stubborn itching of eczema, blisters, pimples, athlete's foot, rashes and other skin eruptions quickly yields to Dr. Dennis' cooling, antiseptic, liquid D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION. Its gentle oil base is non-greasy. Clear, greenish and stainless—dries fast. Stop the most intense itching instantly. A 35c trial bottle, at drug stores, proves it—money back. Ask for D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION.

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Satisfied At Home

People In Britain Have No Incentive To Emigrate

The Empire migration problem is not limited to the fact that at present the Dominions do not want immigrants because they have many of their own people unemployed, according to Sir Charles Malcolm Barclay-Harvey, M.P., in the British House of Commons for Kincardine and West Aberdeen.

It is complicated by the fact that social legislation in Britain has made the security of the working man there something that he will not likely surrender for the privilege of pioneering far from his home.

"I don't mean that our people have become softies," he told a reporter. "I am a strong advocate of Empire migration and I hope and believe that the problems can be solved. But I do wish to point out that the British working man has a far greater measure of security and ease than had the great bulk of emigrants who left Britain in the old days to better their condition through pioneering in undeveloped lands.

"Under present circumstances, people who might have migrated from Britain in the old days feel that migration to-day would mean that they would have to give up more than they could gain in any of the Dominions."

ALICE STEVENS' RECIPES

"DISHPAN HANDS" NEED NOT BE UGLY

With a little daily care, hands may be kept smooth and soft, even through cold, harsh weather and bathe with the dishpan.

For a non-greasy hand lotion—mix four teaspoons of glycerine, one pint of boiling water, one level teaspoon of powdered gum tragacanth and 11 drop oil of bitter almonds. Shake the mixture well or beat it smooth with an egg-beater.

For stained nails and hands—rub them with vinegar, lemon, tomato, rhubarb juice, cucumber, pumice stones or cornmeal moistened with buttermilk.

For a good cuticle remover—add one teaspoon of vaseline to one teaspoon powdered pumice.

For brittle nails, hang nails or cracked finger tips—dip the fingers in warm oil or fat before retiring. Mutton tallow is found to be specially healing. It is also advised that flaxseed be eaten, as this adds oil to the system.

Dishwashing can be a beauty treatment and "dishpan hands" can mean soft, white ones, if the dishes are washed with a mild soap in warm water and the scalding is done in the dish-rack. Afterwards, the cuticle which has been softened in the warm water should be gently pushed back and then the hands should be rubbed with a lotion or cream.

When making applesauce, keep the apples covered so that the steam helps to cook them. Do not add the sugar until the apples are soft.

In baking apple pies, use a strong under heat in the oven. This will prevent soggy undercrusts.

Carrots make a good substitute for pumpkins in making pies.

Readers are invited to write to Alice Stevens' Home Service for free advice on home cooking and household problems. Address letters to Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

New Cold Storage Method

Chickens Frozen Fourteen Months Keep Without Blemish

A new method of handling poultry in cold storage, likely to be of great value to Canadian exporters, was proven at the National Research Council building, Ottawa, when a box of frozen chickens was taken from a storage vault after 14 months—with not a freezer burn on them.

This new method, developed over the past five years by Dr. W. H. Cook, eliminates the pock marks or freezer burns which ordinarily appear after a few weeks' of storage reducing saleability because of the birds' spotty appearance.

After months of tests, a wax paper lining in the packing box was completely sealed, with this successful result.

Poultry Exports

More Dressed Poultry Shipped In 1937 Than Any Other Year

More Canadian dressed poultry was exported in 1937 than in any other year, the department of agriculture reported with figures which showed a 79.96 per cent. rise over those in 1936.

Exports in the year just ended totalled 88,000 boxes compared with 49,452. Weight of the 1937 shipment was more than 2,687 tons.

There was also a record export movement of live poultry from Canada to the United States in 1937. In the first 11 months of the year, American buyers took 1,157,768 live chickens and fowl, compared with 344,937 birds in 1936 and 35,547 birds in 1935.

I LEARNED TO 'BEAT' ACID INDIGESTION
ONCE LIFE WAS MISERABLE, NO APPETITE... LITTLE SLEEP...UNTIL THE DOCTOR SAID "ALKALIZE"

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Lack Of Uniformity Seen In Method Of Soil Surveying By The Various Provinces

The history of soil surveying in Canada is a comparatively short one. The first attempt at mapping soils in the Dominion was made by the Topographical Survey of the Dominion Department of the Interior in 1919, states A. Leahy, Soils Specialist of the Division of Field Husbandry, Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, in Scientific Agriculture, issued by the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists. In 1921 the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan commenced soil surveying in their respective provinces. In the succeeding years, other provinces entered this field of work, until at the present time seven of the nine provinces are carrying on soil surveys. In 1925 the Topographical Survey greatly curtailed its services and in 1930 withdrew entirely.

With the exception of the mapping done by the Topographical Survey, soil surveys have always been under the direct control of the provinces, the work being conducted either by the colleges or Departments of Agriculture. The Dominion Government, however, did not lose interest in this work on the cessation of activities of the Topographical Survey, as, through the Dominion Department of Agriculture, financial aid has been given to the provinces for the encouragement of soil surveys. However, the Dominion Department of Agriculture has never assumed any direct responsibility for the field work, nor for the manner in which the data were presented on the maps.

In the organization of soil surveys in Canada, therefore, there are at the present time seven distinct bodies in charge of the work, each of which receives financial assistance from the Provincial Governments. Except for such voluntary co-operation as is possible, no provisions have been made for keeping these bodies in contact with each other. While this setup has the merit of placing direct responsibility of soil surveying in the hands of the men who are most familiar with the soils and the soil problems of each province, it has resulted in a lack of uniformity in the systems in use of soil classification in the kind and amount of information relative to soils, and in the manner in which the data are presented on the soil map. Considering each province as a separate and distinct unit, the soil survey methods in use have given good results, but when each province is considered as only a part of the whole country, the results are not entirely satisfactory.

A Hundred Years Ago

Very Many Notable People Were Afflicted With Gout

Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister of Great Britain, is afflicted with gout.

That is news to-day, but as one British writer commented "a hundred years ago it would have been news if we had a Prime Minister who was free from gout."

Lord Burghley, the great Prime Minister of the Virgin Queen, suffered severely from gout. So did the great statesman, the Earl of Chatham, the elder Pitt. Gout drove Pitt to such frenzies that for days at a time he would lock himself away from his family in a solitary room. His meals, when he could eat, were passed through a hatch in the door. The room and door may still be seen at Pitt House, Hampstead.

His son, William Pitt the younger, Charles James Fox, Horace Walpole, the fourth Earl of Oxford, and Sydney Smith, the essayist, were other sufferers.

Gout is an excruciating pain in the chief joint of the great toe which throbs, cuts and stabs. The joint swells and becomes purple; the slightest movement is agony. Nothing seems to bring relief. The attack must wear itself out, and it may last a few days or weeks at a time.

"Is your husband's studio prospering?" the young bride was asked.

"Indeed it is," was the confident reply. "He must be making lots of money, for he told me last night that they had to appoint a receiver to assist him."

Honor For Barley Grower

Manitoba Farmer Improves Western Canada Barley Seed

John Wiener's outstanding contributions in the last 13 years in improving western Canada barley were recognized when the national barley committee sponsored a banquet in his honor at Winnipeg.

The Miami, Man., farmer brought into Manitoba before 1924 a sample of Ontario Agriculture College No. 21 barley. From it he produced a grain suitable for western Canada that qualified for malting purposes because of its high standard and uniformity.

His work came at a time when Major H. G. L. Strange, president of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, was credited with the statement that Manitoba barley was recognized as the worst in the world, used only as a cleaning crop.

Seed growers and maltsters found in 1924 that Wiener's barley was ideal for foundation seed. Ninety per cent. of the 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 bushels of barley from Western Canada in recent years, which annually receives a malting premium, has been traced to his stock.

Wiener won second place at Chicago last December with O.A.C. 21, the type of barley used in North America for malting but he captured the world's barley championship at the same time with a sample of two-rowed Canadian Thorpe barley, a Canadian strain of the British barley used in the United Kingdom by maltsters. He also took the title at the last Toronto Royal Winter fair with a Thorpe exhibit.

Due To Change In Tree

Frost Does Not Color Leaves As Commonly Believed

In the fall, the leaves of the maples and other trees whose leaves fall in the winter, frequently turn glorious combinations of reds, yellows, purples, and browns. It is commonly said that Jack Frost has been busy with his paint brush.

This saying, though quaint, is not entirely accurate. If a very hard, early frost comes, it may cause the leaves to fall before they deck themselves with beautiful colors.

The painting of the leaves is more directly the result of a change in the tree itself. With the approach of winter and its rigors, the tree puts a thicker coat of bark on its twigs and gets ready to shed its leaves by cutting down the supply of chlorophyll, the substance which produces the green color in plants and enables them to take food from the air.

As the supply of chlorophyll, or green coloring matter, decreases, other pigments, which are always present in leaves, get a chance to make themselves known.

Consequently, in the fall, when the tree's life processes become more and more sluggish in preparation for lying practically dormant through the winter, the chlorophyll no longer crowds out the derivatives of carotin, the anthocyanins, and the flavones; and these substances (not Jack Frost) deck the leaves in thrilling reds and yellows and purples and browns.

Flying Classrooms

Will Supplement Ground Instruction For Canadian Air Students

"Flying classrooms" will lighten the tedium of learning for Royal Canadian Air Force student fliers. It was learned at Montreal construction of four big classroom planes, will begin shortly in a Montreal aircraft factory at a cost of nearly \$100,000.

Each of the four sturdy Norwood "Norsemen" will have accommodation for six to eight instructors and students, and will be used to teach embryo fliers bombing, map readings, navigation, sketching, radio communications and "spotting" for artillery.

The aerial classes will supplement the usual theoretical teaching of ground school. Under actual flight conditions, Canada's young airmen will learn the science of aerial warfare under the first-hand guidance of experienced instructors.

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Building At Empire Exhibition At Glasgow Will Be Credit To Dominion

Canada's building at the Empire exhibition at Glasgow this summer will be a virtual projection of the social and economic life of the Dominion.

It will provide a complete picture of the day-to-day life of the Canadian, and present thereby an attractive show window for the commercial exhibitors selling Canada's products.

The Canadian building, with 24,000 square feet of flooring and a central tower 100 feet high, will enjoy a commanding position on the exhibition grounds in Bellahouston park. The dominion and colonial buildings will be grouped along Dominions avenue and this will be the most important and impressive avenue of the fair.

A massive diorama, 600 feet square, will feature the main wall. It will be a three-dimensional map of Canada on a copper base, painted and enamelled to depict in picture and phrase the principal features of the Dominion.

It will be illuminated in a unique manner whereby each separate phase of Canadian life may be traced by itself. A visitor wishing, for example, to view the mining areas of Canada will press a "mining" button and the whole mineral topography will be presented in colored lights. The same facility will be offered those interested in agriculture, industry, air routes, railways, Hudson's Bay Company posts, cities, provinces and so on.

The copper background is to be pieced together in 280 sections so it may be dismantled at the end of the 1938 fair and established perhaps at the world fair in New York or for permanent use in Ottawa or London.

The exhibition, to last six months from May 1, has many advance signs of good business.

A Different Picture

Vessels From Many Countries Go To The Aid Of A Ship In Distress

Another story of the chivalry and comradeship of the sea.

An American liner piles up on a small island south of Formosa.

A German freighter picks up her distress signal, steams to her aid and stands by as long as needed.

The Canadian Pacific Empress of Asia leaves her course and hurries to the scene.

Japan orders two warships and a seaplane to lend what aid they can to the stranded vessel and its marooned passengers.

And three American destroyers dash from Manila to do what they can for human beings in danger and distress.

What a different picture of international co-operation from that which governments paint, when they fly into a rage, start shooting, and forget the obligation of humanity to the innocent and defenseless!—Detroit Free Press.

Be Smart-Crochet Your Own



PATTERN 6023

Crochet your own gloves for smart variety at small cost! So easy to do this new way . . . crochet them lengthwise in two flat pieces and whip them together! Have the top and inside of the glove contrast in color, if you wish. Use wool for Winter . . . mercerized string for Spring. In pattern 6023 you will find detailed instructions for making the gloves shown in a small, medium and large size (all in one pattern); material requirements; illustrations of the gloves and of all stitches used.

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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

Market For Canadian Wheat Built On Quality Basis, And Supply Continuity Is Vital

Lost False Teeth

Woman Travelling On British Train Meets With Accident

Every year on the British railways about 200 people stop trains by pulling the communication cord. Common offenders are people who have boarded the wrong train or those who have been carried past the station at which they think the train should stop.

An official recalled the case of an elderly woman who was leaning out of a compartment window calling goodbye to her friends on the platform. As the train moved off she leaned out further and further, calling "Goodbye."

She was shouting her loudest and last goodbye when her false teeth dropped out, and she immediately pulled the communication cord in order to retrieve them. Instances have occurred where foreign passengers pulled the cord thinking they were ringing for the attendant.

"We sometimes have cases of people pulling the communication cord just for fun," added the official, "and when summoned they are quite ready to pay £5 (\$24.95) though in my opinion it is a dear £5 worth of fun."

Other cases include: A Welshman who pulled the cord three times to protest against the lighting of the compartment; a man who stopped a train as a protest against a young woman who insisted on smoking in a non-smoking compartment and a woman travelling in the Peak district who thought the train was going too fast.

The Darkest Hour

The Forces Of Darkness Are Not Always In The Saddle

It seems to me that the world cannot endure its split personality much longer. Either it will plumb without further reservations for force, unrestricted and ruthless, or it will turn to something different.

I would call it an even-money bet. This year of 1938 may see more brutality than 1937 gave us, or it may see a new light on the horizon. I have a hunch that what we are now in is that darkest hour which comes just before dawn. I have a hunch that great things—good or bad—impend.

There are wars everywhere, and even in lands called peaceful there is little peace. It is a time that puts a strain on optimism. But the forces of darkness do not have the world wholly to themselves. Other forces are abroad and busy. Unorganized and inarticulate as yet, there seems to be a growing belief that only by conscience can we be saved.—H. V. O'Brien in Chicago Daily News.

Over two hundred thousand farmers in Western Canada will be sowing wheat next spring. While the chief concern of many will be the possible weather conditions of the succeeding four or five months, these farmers will all be vitally interested in the market possibilities for the 1938 crop. The market for wheat is influenced by many factors and these are all given careful consideration in the preparation of the grain section of the Agricultural Situation and Outlook for 1938, prepared by the Dominion Departments of Agriculture and of Trade and Commerce.

World wheat production in 1937 was moderately larger than that of the previous year, but this increase was approximately offset by a reduction in world stocks at the beginning of the crop year. The distribution of the 1937 crop, however, was such that the importing countries had a more adequate supply and consequently world trade in wheat is expected to be lower in 1938-39 than was the case in 1936-37 when 605 million bushels moved in international trade. The United Kingdom is the largest market for Canadian wheat and this year, it is expected that Belgium, Germany, Holland and France will also be importers of substantial quantities.

The market for Canadian wheat has been built up on a quality basis and on continuity of supply, hence, it is vital to the interests of Canada to have at least 200 million bushels of wheat available for export in each crop year in order that the advantage of existing markets may be realized. In the present crop year, the 1937 crop of 182.5 million bushels along with a carryover from the previous crop year of 32.7 million bushels, leaves Canada with a supply of only 215 million bushels of wheat. Out of this supply, about 100 million bushels will be needed for domestic requirements and with a minimum carryover of 30 million bushels, a maximum of 85 million bushels are available for export during the current season. This amount falls regrettably short of the volume of Canadian wheat that importing countries have been willing to take even in the years of low world import demand. In view of the low carryover which will be available on August 1, 1938, it would appear that the probable crop on a wheat acreage similar to that sown in 1937 could be absorbed without difficulty.

All phases of the wheat situation, as well as that of all major farm enterprises are discussed in the Agricultural Situation and Outlook for 1938. Copies are available free from the Publicity and Extension Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Task Of New Year

To Co-operate In Order To Make Canada One Nation

— 2 years ago—Akoetxom—and all Make Canada one nation: it is Canada's job of the year. It is a job to which every citizen must put his hand.

To leave it to selfish, narrow-minded provincial politicians of the type that have been particularly vocal in recent weeks is to jeopardize our future as a nation.

The job will require a modernized constitution.

It will require the best wisdom and judgment the Rowell Commission can bring to bear on our complex financial and taxation puzzles.

It will require elimination of overlapping services and of the vexatious confusion and waste that have crept into our governmental system since 1867.

It will require encouragement of every unifying force such as our national publications.

Above all, it will require the active co-operation of all Canadians who believe Canada should go forward as one nation and who are prepared to make sacrifices, if necessary, to achieve this end.

This is Canada's job for 1938. — Financial Post.

The onion belongs to one of our oldest families; it is pictured on ancient Egyptian monuments.

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The World of Wheat.

By H. G. L. STRANGE
Director, Research Department
Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

The International Wheat Advisory Committee has made another forecast to the effect that "If the present acreage of wheat in the world should be maintained, and if the yield per acre in every country should be normal, and if the demand for wheat should remain as low as at present, then on August 1st, 1940, there would be a huge surplus of wheat in the world of 1,370 million bushels."

Has this forecast founded upon so many "ifs" any value, I have been asked? My reply is that it is not a forecast at all, but simply a mere guess.

It is true that it all might occur, but actually no one can tell, for any such prediction depends upon a knowledge of future yields per acre, which yields are governed by future weather, and meteorologists tell us that no one can accurately forecast the weather more than a few hours ahead.

Guessing the future, as a rule, is a harmless pastime. The sadness is, however, that whenever the International Wheat Committee makes its long range gloomy guesses the market becomes unsettled, the price of wheat tends to fall, and so the producer is harmed.

In 1933 the same committee made much the same guess, and proved to be absolutely and entirely wrong!

The following factors have tended to raise price: Consumption in U.S. 50 million larger than usual -- Italian winter wheat acreage cut by 10 percent -- Portugal buys Australian, Argentine and U.S. wheat -- Official Argentine corn acreage smaller than expectations -- Reduction in proposed Russian grain sowing -- Continued drought in U.S. hard winter wheat belt.

The following factors have tended to lower prices: International Wheat Committee predicts disastrous glut of wheat by 1940 -- Disappointingly small European demand for wheat -- Increase in official Rumanian winter wheat acreage -- European crop conditions continue generally favourable -- On passage wheat stocks increase -- Rumania prolongs export bounty.

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

There is nothing more uncertain than the length of our sojourn here. We ought to be prepared, therefore, at all times, for that which may come at any time, and must come at one time or another. "Be ye therefore ready."

WEEKLY JOKE

He was reading to his wife the account of the famous naturalist's death:

"Reaching for a rare plant, he slipped over the cliff and as he fell he gathered momentum . . ."

"Oh, George," she interrupted. "The poor man! What an enthusiast he must have been. Fancy picking flowers even as he fell to his doom."

"The Die-Hards."

By "L.W."

The dogies they are down again.
The cattle market's bad;
It's handed us dirty slap—
We've lost our shirt, bedad!

Now we'll default on interest,
On principal and tax;
This time we got it proper,
Where the chicken got the axe.

For the packers have the cattle
And the shippers have the mun;
And we? Oh, us poor devils—we're
Supposed to have the fun!

Yes, the buyer hogs the profits when
He bills 'em down by rail;
The packer swipes the carcass, while
The farmer holds the tail.

And he ponders as he figures up
His winnings, for instead,
Always comes the same old answer
—A balance in the red.

And so it goes, and year by year
The game gets worse and worse;
This beef-producing we deplore,
All "critters" how we curse!

But hold, we're some unbeaten still
—We'll raise a crop of grain,
Round up them yearlin's in the fall
And try 'er once again!

NOTICE OF POLL.

DIDSBUY SCHOOL DISTRICT
No. 652
School Trustee Election, 1938

Public Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the office of School Trustees of the Didsbury School District, No 652 for the years 1938 and 1939, and that the polling will take place on Monday the 14th day of February, 1938, from ten o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon at the following place, namely: the office of the Secretary of the Town of Didsbury, and that I will at the said office on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1938, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, sum up the votes and declare the results of the election.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this 7th day of February, 1938.

W. A. Austin,
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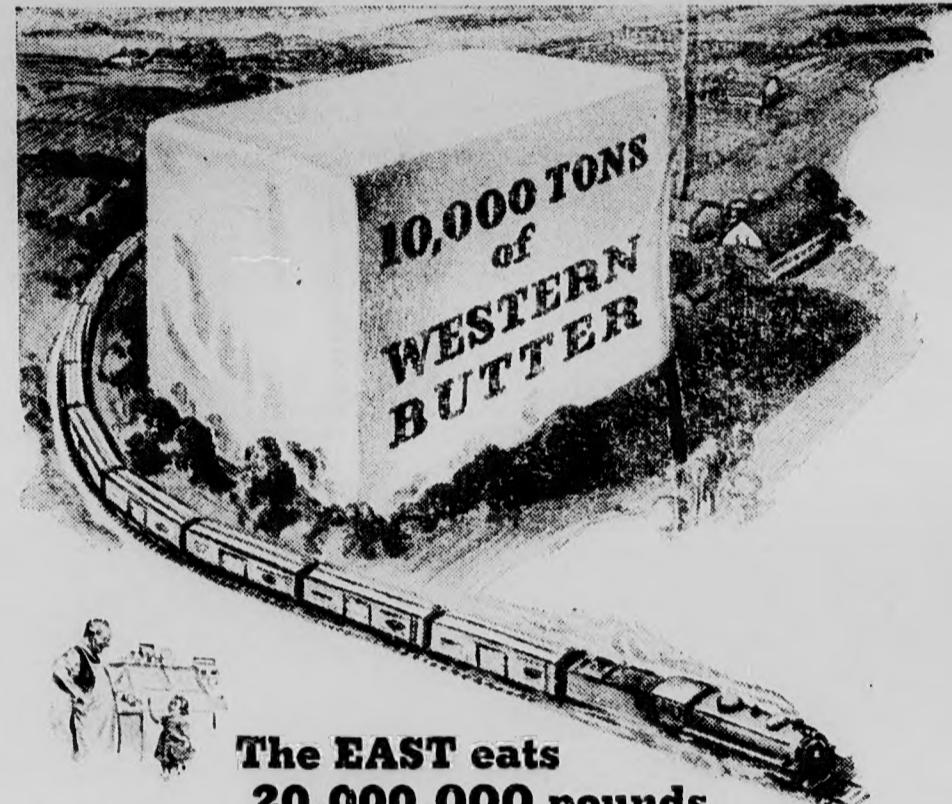
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4:50 a.m. Daily.
11:54 a.m. Daily.—"Chinook."
5:04 p.m. Daily.—Except Sundays
1:46 p.m. Sundays.—"Chinook."

Melvin Notes.

Miss Ruth Johnston is spending the week with friends in Calgary.

'Flu is prevalent in the district and Tuesday only six pupils attended school.

Miss Lila Wiedner, Westcott, who spent a month with Mrs. Emil Krebs has returned to her home.

Miss Bertha Good, of Garfield, is a visitor with the Johnstons and other Melvin friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Krebs were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Youngs.

Dance at Melvin Community Hall February 18th Hillbillies orchestra from Calgary. Hope a chinook puts its appearance before then.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. August Krebs entertained the young folks of Melvin, and enjoyable time was had with seven tables of progressive games.

To Mr. and Mrs. P. Daniels, Calgary, congratulations—a little man has arrived. Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Carleton went to Calgary on Monday to see their new grandson. Mother and Babe are progressing nicely in the Holy Cross hospital.

The Landeens motored to the southern city on Friday and Miss Ethel gave her tap-dance over the air on CFCN in the evening. Next time you pull a stunt like that, Ethel, give us a chance to hear you—we'll be listening.

Rugby Notes

The whist drive at Rugby school scheduled for February 1st was postponed and weather permitting will be held this (Thursday) evening.

The Rugby W.I. February meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. F. Brown. Owing to the day being a little cold the attendance was small, only eighteen members being present. The business session was followed by a most interesting paper on "Needlecraft" by Mrs. Haener, handicrafts convener, who concluded her program with a good contest. Honors went to Mrs. Hogg. Next month the W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Carlson, with "Agriculture" as the afternoon's topic.

Carstairs E. Community

Mr. Sidney Bouck has traded in his Reo car on a light delivery Dodge.

Mr. Levi Siebert has installed a 32 volt wind-charger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rieder are entertaining friends with the aid of a new chesterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schmick and Samuel have returned home from Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Biernacki, of Claresholm, spent several days on business in this district.

Mr. John Schwatzky has the contract for wiring the Mennonite church for an electric light plant.

The Hall is putting on a calico dress dance Friday, February 18th. Prizes will be awarded.

The attendance at Mr. George Taylor's sale was small but brought fair returns.

Mr. Arthur Peterson, of Irma, oldtimer who homesteaded near the Bancroft school, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Rumors are afloat that Mr. J. H. Spaulding has rented his farm to Mr. Neufeld and intends to move to Calgary in the spring.

M.B.C. Church Notes.

The quarterly communion service will be held on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in charge of Rev. C. J. Hallman, the presiding elder of the Canadian Northwest Conference. Rev. Hallman will also preach at the service.

On Sunday evening at 7:45 the regular young people's meeting will be held. The subject to be dealt with is "The atonement."

You are invited to attend these services.

NOTICE**For Nominations for Elections**

Municipal District of Mountain View
No. 310
Municipal Elections, 1938

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310 will be held at the Olds School of Agriculture (dormitory building) at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, February 19th, 1938, for the discussion of the affairs of the district; and that from 3 o'clock p.m. to 4 o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place, nominations for the office of Councillor will be received. Two councillors are to be elected.

Councillors are to be elected for the following electoral divisions: Division No. 3 and Division No. 6.

Given under my hand at Didsbury this 5th day of February, 1938.

H. L. Taggart
Returning Officer.

NOTICE**For Nominations for Elections**

Municipal District of Westerdale
No. 311
Municipal Elections, 1938

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Westerdale No. 311 will be held at the Westerdale Community Hall at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m. Saturday, February 19th, 1938, for the discussion of the affairs of the district; and that from 3 o'clock p.m. to 4 o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place, nominations for the office of Councillor will be received. Two councillors are to be elected.

Councillors are to be elected for the following electoral divisions: Division No. 1 and Division No. 4.

Given under my hand at Didsbury this 5th day of February, 1938.

George Youngs
Returning Officer.

"Before I married you was there any doddering idiot crazy over you?" he roared.

"There was one," she answered composedly.

"Well, I wish you had married him," was the vehement rejoinder.

"I did," she replied icily.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

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A new motor road from Hamburg to the Danish frontier, as planned, involves the boring of a tunnel more than a mile in length and 100 feet wide under the Kiel Canal.

Excavators at Catford found a jar filled with gold coins worth, by weight £200 (\$1,000). The coins bore the head of Charles I. or James I. and a Latin inscription.

Export of arms, ammunition and implements of war to the value of \$82,420 was licensed under 18 government permits during December, according to a statement at Ottawa by Revenue Minister J. L. Ilsley.

Emil Wooley of Tillamook, Ore., figured his horse had outlived its usefulness, so he sold it for \$2.50. Wooley's brother-in-law figured he needed a horse, so he bought one for \$50—the same horse.

An airmail letter mailed in Wellington, N.Z., December 31 and addressed to W. A. Brown of Peterborough, Ont., arrived there Jan. 10. The 9,000-mile trip was completed in eight days.

Sir Charles G. D. Roberts, author of more than 60 volumes of poetry, fiction and history, celebrated his 78th birthday, Jan. 10. A native of Douglas, N.B., Sir Charles has been a resident of Toronto for the last 12 years.

Lord Tweedsmuir, governor-general of Canada, will respond to a unique toast at a University of Toronto banquet, March 8. The toast will be to the memory of a dead man, Lord Durham, who came to Canada 100 years ago and whose report on the rebellions of 1837 was one of the foundations of Canada's constitution.

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FLIN FLON

"The Story of Its Finding
and Position To-day"

By PRATT KUHN

Here are the pictures we should have given you last week to complete the story.

The incline here was terrific, an unnatural climb for untrained legs, but finally I got to the top and found that the belts levelled off at sorting tables where a dozen men were working.

Sprays of water dashed over the ore as the belts moved through and these expert sorters pulled off on an average 150 tons a day of material classed as waste, dropping it down through the side of the building and into waiting dump cars.

After this the belt carried the remainder to other crushers that reduced the whole to 1/4-inch diameter, then to ball crushers that made it into a paste, aided by plenty of water.

From here on it was water and chemicals that did the trick. The ore was first treated in vats with chemicals that bubbled the water and floated off the zinc. Then other treatments to float off the copper and then finally the finest of the balance was treated with cyanide for gold.

However, the copper concentrates as they were called when the water was drained out of them, went on other belts to storage bins from which they were drawn as needed by the smelters which never close down, night or day.

The zinc was extracted from the concentrates by the electrolytic process which consists of floating them through wooden vats in which are suspended thin sheets of aluminum. Electric current causes the zinc to adhere to the aluminum on both sides, and at least 30 men were at work steadily pulling up the sheets stripping the zinc, which is about 1/4-inch thick, by use of a short broad faced crowbar and piling on trucks to take to the furnace where it is melted into slabs about 50 to 60 pounds in weight, ready for shipment.

Before entering the zinc department I noticed the building was open to the air on all sides and that everybody wore face masks over nose and mouth. I didn't know why till I stepped in and then, zowie! my breath caught, and how I coughed.

I didn't stay long, even with the protection of a handkerchief, but was told afterwards that the sensation was caused by particles in flotation, not dangerous to health but unpleasant, and I agreed with the latter statement though the workers did not seem to mind.

The copper concentrates I followed to the top of the smelter which is just like a furnace eight stories high. You'll remember I said the ore contained sulphur. Well, when I got to the top, what between heat and sulphur fumes, I almost fell down.

Aided by air driven in (oxygen and nitrogen) this sulphur does all its own burning of the rock. Yes, that's right. You can start a furnace with some paper and a little wood and lots of air and the ore catches fire and burns itself. On each of the eight levels there are big metal fingers suspended from bars and travelling slowly round and round in the flaming ore, gradually pushing it towards holes in the centre of the furnace, where it drops to the next level. Here the same process except the bars push it towards holes on the outside of the floor and so on to the bottom where, with most impurities, the ore goes to the final crucible.

Here is heat that staggers you. Furnaces fed with powdered coal under high draft, so much ore, so much sand (as a flux) showers of sparks and more heat. Finally it's just right, the plug is cracked in the bottom of the furnace, the molten metal is drawn off in crucibles suspended from motor driven apparatus on rails near the ceiling, and swung over to pour into moulds.

The resultant bricks are shipped to Montreal, Que., where a final process takes out any gold or silver. A remoulding of the copper is made, at which time it is practically 100% pure.

This is a quick and sketchy trip through a mine, a mill and a smelter, but it's quite a grind to do it on foot, and my leg muscles ached for three or four days from the steep climb.

An outstanding thing above ground also was the small amount of labor required to do an immense amount of work.

Of course, where water was being filtered out of concentrates in big bags you'd find men controlling the operations, and everywhere necessary like the zinc plant, smelters, foundry, etc., but the automatic machinery is marvellous and almost human in its perfection. An immense amount of water is used and everywhere they're either adding water or filtering it away as the processes proceed.

Finally when they've got all they can out of the ore the residue is driven, by water again, through big wooden pipes, away in the distance a mile or so where it is gradually filling up an abandoned lake.

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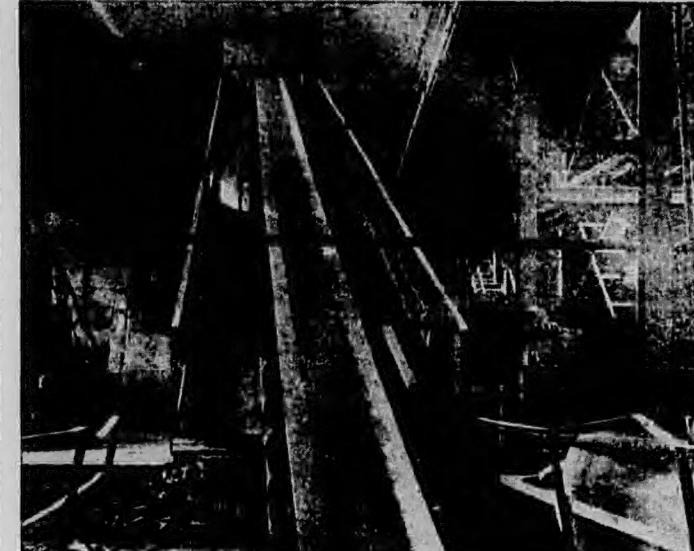
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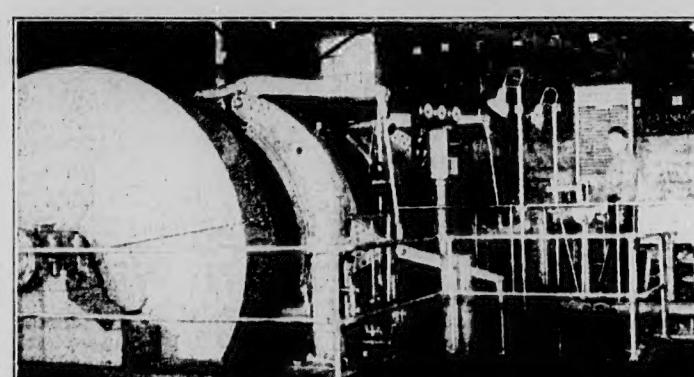
Ore at Flin Flon as it comes from the first crusher. Note the electric magnet suspended over the travelling belt to remove pieces of iron, etc. This ore is on its way to the Symons crusher.



As the ore travels over the sorting tables at Flin Flon, sprays of water clean it and these experts throw out rock which carries no value.



These big rubber travelling belts are conveying ore that has been through the secondary crusher at Flin Flon.



An idea of the tremendous brakes necessary to control the mine elevators. Note size of man on platform.

Making It Double

An undergraduate was hard up, so he wrote his father asking for a remittance of \$20. Knowing his father's tardiness at reply to this kind of a request, the young man added this postscript: "Remember he gives double who gives quickly." His father wired him \$10.

A wild deer seldom dares to attack man, but a tame deer sometimes attacks furiously.

Although more than 20 feet long, the dinosaur stegosaurus had only a 2 1/2-ounce brain.

And The Church Moved

It is reported that in the Sudbury district a religious broadcast will be taken off so that an American comedian can be heard. In Texas some years ago there was a law forbidding the erection of a saloon within 200 yards of a church. When it was discovered that less than this distance separated a church from a saloon the Mayor gave the congregation a week to move the church. Toronto Globe and Mail.

The ultra-violet light of the sun varies in intensity as much as 20 per cent.

Straight Talk

The World Must Make The Cause Of Peace A Concrete Reality

What the world needs in 1938, and needs more than anything else, is commitments, bonds and covenants which will make the cause of peace a concrete reality instead of the vague will o' the wisp it has now become. Commitments for peace, and commitments for the defence of peace; these are the aims which the world of 1938 must set for itself. They will be hard to come by. The betrayals and cowardice of the past return at every hand to mock us. But the attempt must be made unless the whole world is to suffer the Golgotha which China began in 1937.

That course still remains open if there is courage to follow it, and courage to pursue to the end the consequences of the attempt. The deterrent to the aggressor lies not in the mere heaping up of armaments which may be used against him. It lies only in making clear to him that, in certain given circumstances and after certain definite procedures, these armaments will be used against him.

He must be left in no doubt that the weapon will be used; and the machinery to effectively employ that weapon remains, as it has always been, the League of Nations.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Interesting Find

Discover Skull Of Prehistoric Man In Cairo, Egypt

Discovery of the skull of a prehistoric man, believed to date back 8,000 years, in the Fayoum Desert 70 miles from Cairo, has aroused interest of archaeologists.

The skull was found by C. Townsend, manager of the Cairo branch of a British bank. The Fayoum depression is considered the cradle of one of the world's earliest civilizations.

Two British women, Miss Caton Thompson and Miss E. W. Gardner, in 1924-25 found near Lake Moeris other traces of a race of pastoral-agricultural people, possessed of a fully-evolved Neolithic culture, who are believed to have lived nearly 8,000 years ago.

Townsend stumbled across the Neanderthal skull of a strange prehistoric man. The two central incisor teeth of the skull are missing and a wisdom tooth was also missing. The skull is very small and is that of a man possessing poorly developed mental faculties.

To Guard Against Treachery

Wine Was Poured From One Glass Into Another

The custom of touching glasses when drinking originated with the Roman gladiators who were accustomed to drink a glass of wine before fighting. Two glasses of wine were brought by friends of one of the other gladiators, and to guard against treachery through the poisoning of the wine in one of the glasses the gladiators would pour the wine from one glass into the other until it was thoroughly mixed.

Later it became a mere custom to show a friendly spirit between persons drinking together, and when the danger of poisoned wine was past, the actual act of pouring the wine from one glass to another changed to merely touching the glasses together. Exchange.

Chinese Children Head Class

Four In One Family Stand Highest In Ontario School

Principal J. F. Harvey, who presented diplomas to the graduating class of the High School at Lakefield, Ont., mentioned that the graduating was not so large as usual, but, he said, "the quality is every bit as good."

"The school holds a unique record," Mr. Harvey continued, "for four students from one family stand first in four forms of the school. Rose Wong stood highest in First Form, Lily Wong stood highest in Second Form, Mary Wong stood highest in Third Form, and George Wong stood highest in Fourth Form. We are exceptionally proud of these children; their average was well over 90 per cent. in all subjects. Sometimes I think that a school composed of the type of student such as the Wong children would be the teachers' Utopia."

JOYS AND GLOOMS



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WHAT HO!

—By—
RICHARD CONNELL

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CHAPTER IV.—Continued

"Well, now, that is extraordinarily kind of you," said the earl. "Bit unusual, but so are we. I don't see why we shouldn't. Do you, Rosa?"

"It's very good of Mr. Bingley to ask us to stay," she said. "But it would be an imposition."

"No," said Ernest. "Not at all."

"It would save us from staying with Julia," pointed out the earl. "My sister, Mr. Bingley, and a positive pill. Her house leaks salt air. A month with her is one long gargle. And her port, Mr. Bingley! Only fit to dye Easter eggs with. It's the port that has decided me. We'll stay, Mr. Bingley, and many thanks—that is, if Lady Rosa agrees."

Ernest looked at her.

"Please say 'yes,'" he said.

She said, "Yes."

"And now, Mr. Bingley," said the earl, "make yourself at home."

"Thank you, sir," said Ernest. "But first I must go down to the village, return Ralph, get my things, and send off cable to America."

"Crump will see to all that," said the earl. "I've some cable forms around somewhere. Just fill one out and Crump will see that it is sent off at once."

"If you don't mind, sir," said Ernest. "I'd rather attend to the cable myself."

"Ah, I see," said the earl. "Big business deal no doubt."

"Biggest I ever made," said Ernest.

The earl gave an impressed whistle.

"Wish I were an international financier," he remarked. "Mergers, amalgamations, syndicates and so forth. But I can never remember what nine times seven is."

"Would you like to leave immediately?" Lady Rosa asked Ernest.

"Yes, please. It is rather urgent."

"I'll run you down to the village," she said. "You can send your cable from the post-office there."

"Thank you."

"Rosa," said the earl, "does our chauffeuring these days. She drives like a wild woman. I must warn you."

"I won't mind," said Ernest.

"We're off, then," said Lady Rosa. "Good-by then," said the earl, "and will you stop in the village and get me some toffee?"

Ernest stepped into the Bingley car. Once it had been a good, even grand equipage, but that was in the days when motor-makers tried to copy faithfully the contours of horse-drawn vehicles. Its brass shone, and its paint gave evidence of tender care, but when Lady Rosa, at the wheel, tried to start it it uttered a low moan, gave a gasp, and was silent. She got out, raised the hood and peered into the antediluvian works.

"I thought so," she said. "That old battery will leak, no matter what I do. Well, we'll just have to foot it into the village and rent a new one."

"Couldn't you telephone?" suggested Ernest.

"My dear young man," she said, "this is a castle. We are not on the telephone."

"It's a long walk," said Ernest. "Let me go alone."

"I'll go with you."

They started out of the garage. Ernest's eye was caught by a large white shape like a fallen cloud.

"Ralph!" he exclaimed. Ralph was biting his initials in the castle door.

"Fancy my forgetting Ralph," said Lady Rosa. "You'll have to return him, I suppose. I'd ask Esme to ride him back, but Esme would swoon at the idea. Not swoon, perhaps, swear."

"I have an idea," said Ernest. "We could hitch him to the car."

"No wonder the Americans are a great race," said Lady Rosa. "There's a coil of rope in the potting shed."

Presently Ralph was attached to the car by a heavy rope, with lighter ropes fastened to his bridle to guide him.

"Forward march!" commanded Lady Rosa.

Ralph shook his head in the negative.

"We'll have to get some beer," said Ernest.

"Beer?"

"He won't start without it."

"Sensible of him," said Lady Rosa. Raising her voice she shouted, "Crump."

He appeared so swiftly that he must have been watching the scene.

"A pail of beer, Crump, please."

"A pail, m'lady?"

"A pail."

"Yes, m'lady."

The potion was administered to Ralph and he started off at a shambling jog. And thus did Ernest Bingley and Lady Rosa enter the village of Pennyton.

Having turned Ralph over to Grig, paid the rental fee, and possessed himself of his luggage, Ernest went to the post-office.

After much crinkling of the brow and chewing of the pen, he concocted his message.

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When he came out Lady Rosa was waiting for him in the revitalized car. She was eating some of her father's toffee.

"Well," she greeted him, "did you buy that gold mine?"

"No," said Ernest. "Sold it."

"And now," she said, as she whirred the starter, "off to Bingley Castle, and may you enjoy your month there."

"I know I shall."

They wheeled round a corner at a pace which threatened to shake the elderly car apart.

"You're very silent," she remarked. "Thinking?"

"Yes."

"What about?"

"I'm thinking," said Ernest, "what a funny thing life is."

CHAPTER V.

"What's for breakfast?" inquired the Earl of Bingley.

Ernest, whose life had been a quick succession of chain-surprises since he first trod British turf the day before, was again surprised; for that affable but scatter-witted nobleman had already engulfed a dish of prunes, two cups of tea and a gargantuan bowl of porridge.

Crump apprised his lordship that he might have omelette, grilled kidneys or kegeree.

The earl furrowed his forehead over the problem and at last reached a decision.

"Bit of each, please," he said.

"And you, sir?" asked the butler. "Kegeree, please," said Ernest.

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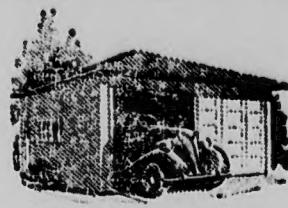
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LOCAL & GENERAL

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Miss Doris Friesen, of Calgary, was a weekend visitor at her home here.

Miss Ruby Sproule attended the "Tech" dance held at the Palliser Hotel in Calgary on Friday.

Mrs. Marie Chambers went to Banff on Sunday to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Ben Woodworth.

Mrs. Henry Goehring who had been visiting in Chicago, left for home on Monday and will arrive here this weekend.

Mrs. Jahnke, of Harmattan, left on Saturday evening for Weston, Oregon, to attend the funeral of her father who died on Friday night.

Messrs. N. S. Clarke and J. W. Wordie attended the dairymen's convention held in Edmonton this week.

See T. E. Scott for bargains in all lines of heavy winter underwear

Friday & Saturday at the movies: Crosby, Burns, Raye and Ross in "Waikiki Wedding." Hear Bing, Bob, Martha and Shirley at their singiest, swingiest and hummest!

Berscht & Sons have purchased the McKenzie store at Bowden. Mr. Len Berscht has charge of the stock and is conducting a clearing-out sale.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Taylor announce the engagement of their second oldest daughter to Mr. Don Hardy of Didsbury, son of Mrs. Hardy and the late W. Hardy, of Didsbury, the wedding to take place in February.—Olds Gazette

Friends of Miss Marian Sissons, formerly of the Didsbury Hospital staff, will be interested to learn that she is shortly sailing for Capetown, South Africa where, along with twenty other nurses, she will join the staff of a new hospital.

Mrs. H. M. Reiher will be hostess this (Thursday) afternoon when the W.C.T.U. holds a parlor meeting. Miss Z. Cressman will have the topic "The Life of Frances E. Willard." Mrs. J. R. Geeson has plans to be discussed for an elocution contest. All members please be present and bring a friend.

Honoring Miss Marjorie Taylor, of Olds, a bride of the month, Mrs. Avard Orde entertained a number of friends at her home Friday last at a delightfully arranged miscellaneous shower. Little Marjorie Orde and James Holmes pulled a prettily decorated wagon filled with beautiful presents for the bride-to-be, after which a dainty lunch was served, the table being centred with a 3 tier wedding cake. Miss Taylor thanked the hostess and her many friends for the kindness accorded her.

Boys horsehide moccasins, regular \$1.50 line, to clear for \$1.10 at T. E. Scott's

Evangelical Church Notes

There will be a meeting of the quarterly official board on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present. Rev. Krueger will be here.

The pastor will speak from the subject, "Dynamic Faith," next Sunday morning and the evening theme will be, "Christ and Contentment."

The Holy Communion will be administered at the close of the morning service.

THANKS.

Didsbury Ladies Curling Club takes this means of thanking all those merchants who contributed prizes to the bonspiel held last week. They also wish to thank the caretakers of the rink for their services, Mr. Bert Fisher for his assistance with the schedule, and all the ladies outside the club who so kindly helped in serving lunch.

Unwin, Powell

Lose Appeals

Appeals against their conviction and sentence on charges of publishing defamatory libel made by G. F. Powell, the English Social Credit authority, and J. H. Unwin, Social Credit member for Edson in the Alberta legislative assembly, were dismissed by unanimous judgments handed down on Monday by the appellate division of the Supreme Court of Alberta in Edmonton.

Both judgments were written by Chief Justice Horace Harvey and concurred in by Mr. Justice Frank Ford, Mr. Justice H. W. Lunney, Mr. Justice A. A. McGillivray and Mr. Justice S. J. Shepherd.

Unwin, government whip in the legislature, was convicted by a jury in the Supreme court of Alberta last November and sentenced by Mr. Justice W. C. Ives to three months in jail.

Powell elected trial without a jury and was convicted by Mr. Justice Ives and sentenced to six months in jail, with a recommendation for his deportation to England, whence he came as adviser to the Social Credit Board and member of the temporary Social Credit commission.

Curling Notes.

Five Didsbury rinks took part in the bonspiel at Caretairs last week, but only two rinks brought home prizes. Tommy Johnson's rink won fourth in the Merchant's event and Dave Sinclair's rink fourth in the consolation.

Olds Curling Club bonspiel will commence Monday, February 14th. Several rinks from Didsbury are expected to enter.

J. A. McGhee played third on J. R. Miller's rink against the McGlastan rink in the games against the Scottish curlers at Calgary on Saturday. The Miller rink had the best of it by a score of 12-6.

Personnel
McGlastan (Glasgow) skip, G. H. L. Reid (Glasgow). Hugh F. Smith (Ayr) and W. Henderson (Cupar Angus).
Miller (Innisfail) skip, McGhee (Didsbury), W. Cheyne (North Hill Club) and W. Webb (Calgary Club).

Doings of Our Neighbors

AT OLDS: There was not a solitary ratepayer, other than the officials, at either the annual meeting of the town or of the school district held recently. This year was just a repetition of last year as far as interest in civic affairs is concerned.

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